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SUBJECT: MTN: QR CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 192133

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS PARA 2 REFTL, WE SENT LETTERS TO FOLLOWING 20 COUNTRIES REQUESTING MEETING TO AGREE ON DATE FOR INITIAL QR CONSULTATION: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, GUATEMALA, INDIA, KOREA, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, SOUTH AFRICA, THAILAND, TURKEY, VENEZUELA, YUGOSLAVIA.

2. WE DID NOT REPEAT NOT SEND LETTERS TO EC AND MEMBER STATES, NORDICS, JAPAN, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, PORTUGAL AND AUSTRIA BECAUSE OF CONCERN THAT THEY WOULD RESPOND NEGATIVELY TO OUR REQUEST TO CONSULT ON THEIR AGRICULTURAL QR'S.

3. IN REGARD TO PARA 3 REFTL, APPROPRIATE GATT SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL CURRENTLY ALL ON VACATION. HOWEVER, SIMILAR INQUIRIES IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN MET WITH SECRETARIAL RESPONSE THAT PROCEDURES

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ARE PEROGATIVE OF PARTICIPANTS AND THAT GATT SEC CERTAINLY WILLING

TO LISTEN TO PROPOSALS BUT GENERALLY UNWILLING TO OFFER THEM.
IN THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE, GATT SECRETARIAT POSITION COMPLICATED
BY FACT THAT SUB-GROUP IS CHAIRED BY NATIONAL, CHADDA OF INDIA.
WE WILL, HOWEVER, MAKE REQUESTED APPROACH LATER THIS MONTH AFTER
VACATION PERIOD. WALKER

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